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Dear Undergraduate Student:

On the other side, you will find a short survey related to your educational experiences at University Name. The purpose of the survey is to determine the extent to which your educational experience is affected by the nationality of the Teaching Assistant.

It should take you about 5 minutes to fill out the survey. You are not asked to identify yourself anywhere in the survey, so that it will be impossible to trace any filled-out questionnaire to a particular student.

Your participation in the study is strictly voluntary. The success of this work, however, depends crucially on how many people respond to the survey.

I hope that you will take this opportunity to air your views regarding this important aspect of your undergraduate experience.

Sincerely yours,

George J. Borjas

SURVEY OF UNDERGRADUATES

1. Are you a: Freshman _____ Junior _____
Sophomore _____ Senior _____

2. What is your overall GPA? _____; Your GPA in Economics classes? _____

3. What is your major? _____

4. Which of these classes did you take: **Micro or Micro, Math Track?** _____
What was your grade in **Micro or Micro, Math Track?** _____
Was the TA in this class foreign-born? Yes _____ No _____

5. Which of these classes did you take: **Macro or Macro, Math Track?** _____
What was your grade in **Macro or Macro, Math Track?** _____
Was the TA in this class foreign-born? Yes _____ No _____

6. In terms of your experience with TAs, how would you compare the communication skills of foreign-born TAs with those of their American counterparts?
_____ Foreign-born TAs have better communication skills.
_____ Foreign-born TAs have worse communication skills.
_____ Communication skills are about the same.

7. How would you compare the academic preparation of foreign-born TAs with that of their American counterparts:
_____ Foreign-born TAs are better prepared;
_____ Foreign-born TAs are not as well prepared;
_____ Preparation is about the same.

8. Are you: Male _____ Female _____

9. Are you: White _____ Hispanic _____
Black _____ Asian _____

10. Were you born in the United States? Yes _____ No _____

Note: In the original questionnaire, the class names in bold were replaced by the class numbers that represent the respective courses in the Principles Sequence (e.g., Economics 34 or Economics 35).